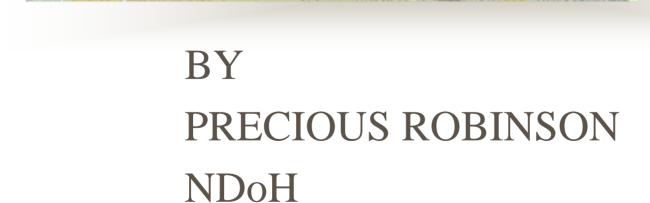
ROLE OF MIDWIVES IN REDUCING MTCT



BACKGROUND

- WHAT IS MTCT
- HOW DOES TRANSMISSION OCCUR
- PREVALENCE ANC-2004
 PROVINCIAL SURVEY
- REPORT BY CHILD PIP(SAVING CHILDREN 2004)SURVEY

PREVENTION

2001

- NVP
- OBSTETRIC PRACTICES
- FEEDING OPTIONS
- BEHAVIORAL CHANGE

CHALLENGES

- CHILD PIP SURVEY REPORT –60% deaths due to HIV related conditions
- POOR FOLLOW UP OF MOTHERS
 &BABIES @ CLINIC LEVEL
- LOW UPTAKE
- MIDWIVES- (fp→anc →labour→post delivery→→community)

WHY MIDWIVES?

- FAMILY PLANNING
- ANC
- LABOUR
- POST NATAL
- WELL BABY CLINIC (IMMUNIZATIONS)
- PROVINCIAL SUPPORT VISITS

THE ROLE OF THE MIDWIFE

- Prevention of primary infection⇒involve men & educate about risk of infecton during pregnancy & lactation
- Prevention of unintended pregnancies among HIV-infected women(FP&dual)
- PMTCT-all pregnant women-CD4count-ARV`s(NVP coverage)
- Safe delivery technique most of the infection occur during labour & delivery

HOW TO GET MIDWIVES INVOLVED

- TRAINING
- CURRICULUM
- CODING
- REFERRAL CRITERIA
- PCR

CHALLENGES

- INTEGRATION
- TRAINING
- COMMITMENT
- SUSTAINABILITY

VISION

■ No Children on ART by 2015

Thank you